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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARTUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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